Crores have been released for the district affected by the earthquake. In particular, my Government have disbursed during 1992-93 and 1993-94 relief for damages to Tur Dal crops, an amount of Rs.7.91 crores. Similarly, an amount of Rs. 6.68 crores has been disbursed so far for damages to the crops that occurred in October 1993. Further, Government of India have been requested to provide Rs. 200 Crores as grant to take up short term and long term relief measures for the damages caused by the floods. Similarly, my Government have prepared scheme for rehabilitation of 48 Earthquake affected villages and have presented it to the Government of India seeking an assistance of Rs. 93.54 Crores from the World Bank.

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8. In this context, I would like to record the deep appreciation of my Government for the spontaneous and liberal contributions made by the members of public, private organisations and other bodies, including the associations of employees both in Government and outside, towards relief of the victims of the flood and earthquake in Karnataka and Maharashtra. These contributions have been substantial and timely.

9. It is our considered view that the present Government have been able to bring back the right priorities in Administration and place Development firmly on the agenda. The goal of the Government to provide a clean, transparent and responsive Administration has largely been achieved. All extraneous pulls and pressures have been placed at a severe discount and energies of the Government servants are being concentrated on the important tasks of allËround socio-economic development of the State, particularly in sectors like energy, irrigation, industry and agriculture. Further, my Government stand fully committed to a relentless fight against corruption at all levels. The emphasis will continue to be on development-oriented professionalism and public participation.

10. In order to ensure a strict and regular monitoring of all programmes and activities of the various Government Departments, right upto the taluka level, the Ministers including the Chief Minister have been touring extensively and have been actively engaged in the task of periodical reviews. Connected with this effort to tone up administration, I must mention here that exercises have been going on under the leadership of the Chief Minister on a continuous basis to review the disposal of cases in the Government offices at all levels, including the Secretariat Departments under the charge of individual Ministers. The Cabinet itself has been